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SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" Will the Government consider it desirable not to assign pattas or grant lands to political sufferers who have other means of livelihood? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Even now, the political sufferer gets lands. Only, he must be a landless poor man."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether the Nellore district has been exempted from the popular and patriotic order of the Chief Minister that no pattas should be issued to the political sufferers to whom lands have been assigned? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" If pattas had been already issued, it is ancient history. But if it is a question coming under the present order, it will be gone into."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know in all seriousness what exactly (laughter) did the Hon. Minister mean when he said that the poor people should adopt the same tactics as rich men to get pattas? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I answer in all seriousness (laughter) that the poor people must be as alert as the rich people."

Export of jaggery.

* 225 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of Sri S. Ramalingam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many tons of jaggery were available in the State for overseas export in 1952 ; and

(*b*) how many tons were allotted by the State Government to the India Government for overseas export for the year 1952?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) A quantity of about 43,000 tons was available for export overseas in 1952.

" (*b*) The overseas jaggery export quota for the year 1952 was fixed by the Government of India on an all-India basis and not on a State basis. The total all-India quota for the year finally fixed by the Government of India was 50,000 tons. The actual exports of jaggery from Madras ports by sea to foreign countries during the period from January to November 1952 amounted to 42,295 tons which compare very favourably with the exportable surplus of 43,000 tons referred to in the answer to clause (*a*) above."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" Does it include palm jaggery also? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, it includes every form of jaggery."

SRI Y. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Out of these 43,000 tons, may I know what the quantity is that is available for transport from the districts of the new State that is taking its birth? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"Let it take its birth and it will be known then."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Government take necessary steps to find a market for the surplus jaggery in the hands of the jaggery societies of Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Export is in the hands of the Central Government now. We make representations to the Central Government so that our surplus goods may have a market in the foreign countries."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Government sent instructions to the Collector of Visakhapatnam to stop all exports of jaggery to Ceylon through the port of Visakhapatnam and if so, the reason therefor? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to know to which period the hon. Member is referring. I have been answering about 1952. If his question refers to any recent order, he may put a separate question or he may even ask me personally and I will get the information for him."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Is there any obligation on our part to export a certain number of tons outside? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is absolutely no such obligation. We only want to export our surplus stocks. That is all."

SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU :—" Does this include any quantity which is unfit for human consumption and which is fit for only illicit distillation? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am not an expert in that line. But I think only stocks that are fit and useful for human consumption are being exported."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know how the molasses, a sort of inferior jaggery, are disposed of from the sugar mills? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Utilization of the reserve funds of Producers-cum-Consumers Co-operative Societies.

* 226 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any scheme for using the accumulated reserves of the Producers'-cum-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar;

(*b*) how much of these reserves have been used to adjust the defalcations in these societies; and

(*c*) in which society or societies this has been done?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJAYYA :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative. The Reserve Fund is intended to meet unforeseen losses.